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"Say, quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother. Imagine her chagrin when Richard replied: "If it's the kind we have at home. I don't want any."

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, socalled "White Leads" contain not an 1ota of genuine White Lead.

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Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lest and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$200,-000,000 a year.

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Rash Covered Face and Feet-Would Cry Until Tired Out-Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They said the lawyer, and silently hung up would cause her to be broken in her the receiver." rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always heard of so many cures by the Cutigive them a trial. The improvement it worked like a charm, as it same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9,

SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon. or to be called count, it was necessary CARTERS these Little Pills. to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candito obtain a confirmation of title. This dates.

The Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague-and also in an increase in the price of these pon-

tifical favors. In the last few weeks the French Enights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly in-

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

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Try It Anyway. Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at

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Phonograph Advertisement An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day," "New consignment of special quality mince-

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### THE USEFUL 'PHONE

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One Instance Where Wire Conveyed the Voice of Conscience-How Farmer Saved Long Trip After His Cows.

A group of telephone men were telling telephone stories the other day. "A couple of young lawyers were just shutting up shop to go home one evening not long ago," said one. "It was in a big building, and as it was about nine o'clock, nearly all the windows were dark. One window across the alley, however, was light, and the curtain partly up, and just after they had turned off their own lights the two young fellows saw a man who was dictating in this room reach over and kiss the stenographer. They knew the man's name, that is, they knew the name lettered on his window; so they looked him up in the elephone book and one kept watch at the window, while the other rang him up.

"There were signs of perturbation in the room across the way when the bell rang. When he finally answered, the young fellow at the phone said: 'Stop kissing that girl.'

"'Who-who-who are you?" came a quavering, stuttering voice over the 'phone. "'I am the voice of your conscience,"

"The marvelous extension of the rural telephone system out west," said used Cuticura Soap myself, and had a western man, "has introduced an element of variety and interest into cura Remedies that I thought I would the lives of the farmers that can hardly be computed. In some sections of was noticeable in a few hours, and the great farming states the farmers before I had used one box of the Cu- buy their own telephone exchange, ticura Ointment her feet were well and then each man runs his own line and have never troubled her since. I to his own house and has nothing to also used it to remove what is known pay thereafter, except to keep his own as "cradle cap" from her head, and line in order, and his share of the cooperative central office. The women cleansed and healed the scalp at the on the farms, when their work is done in the afternoon, love to go to the 'phone and stand listening for hours to everything that buzzes over the wires. It's as good as going to see all their friends. The only trouble is that they get tired standing up and holding the receiver to their ears, and have to sit down and rest once in a

> "But one day I found an old lady who had solved that problem. She had tied the receiver to the back of her rocking chair, and there she sat comfortably knitting, with the 'phone glued to her ear, listening to all the

telephone talk of the county." "I can tell a better one than that about those farmers' exchanges," said and decorations. Since the rupture another carelessly. "You know they utilize their barbed wire fences for telephone wires. There was one enterprising Reuben that ran a line from his barn down to the pasture, and at milking time he would call up the cows and tell them to come up to the house,"

The other telephone men looked at each other and then turned sadly away.

The Wolf in Switzerland.

Apart from the evidence of its presence in the age of pile dwellings, the earliest reference to the wolf in Switzerland is in a decree of Charlemagne of about the end of the eighth century. From this time to the latter part of the fourteenth cenutry the records are exceedingly scanty, but during the next tree centuries they become very common and show the strenuous fight against the marauder which had to be maintained by the inhabitants, and the part which it played in their superstitious ideas. A striking fact is its abundance at the beginning of the seventeenth century, which is explained as resulting from the devastation of the Thirty Years War. With the end of that century the period of its greatest abundance closed, and from hence onward it begins gradually to disapear, the last wolf having been killed in Lucerne in 1865, while the western frontier districts continued to suffer from its ravages until quite a recent date. The extermination of the animal has only been made possible by the introduction of modern weapons.-Georgaphical Journal.

Knew Him at Once.

There are other sure ways of bringing a man to mind besides mentioning his name. Among the candidates who were sent from Princeton to a Philadelphia church was one young man whose language was of the sort which dazzles and delights the younger members of a congregation, and sometimes pleases the elders as well.

In this case the committee was besieged to ask for the young man again and they consented, but unfortunately the man to whose lot it fell to write the letter had forgotten the candidate's name. Nothing daunted, he wrote to one of the seminary profes-

"Please send us that floweret, streamlet, rivulet, cloudlet and moonbeam young man again. We've forgotten his name, but we've no doubt you'll recognize him."

"We do," wrote the professor, and the desired candidate was sent, and subsequently was called to the parish. -Youth's Companion.

To Make Stones Stronger. Almost everybody knows the rule

of the masons that stone used in building should be so placed that it will lie as it lay in its natural bed when quarried. But Francis W. Hoyt, in the Engineering News, says that this familiar rule needs in many cases to be supplemented with other precautions. There are three planes of fracture known to quarrymen. The "rift" is the direction in which the stone splits most easily; the "grain" that which is next easiest; the "head" that which offers the greatest resistance. In a paving block the two sides repre sent the rift fracture, the top and bottom the grain and the ends the head. But in a quarry the natural bed is sometimes consirerably inclined to the plane of the rqift; hence the imperfection of the ordinary rule for placing the stone in building.

ART OF KEEPING YOUNG.

Preservation of Youth Largely Matter of Temperament.

Everybody realizes that there is an art in keeping young, but only a few people know that it does not require an inborn talent. They will say to you, "Oh, of course, Mrs. Smith looks young-doesn't she come of a family who stay young?"-just as if the art of keeping young were something that could be inherited.

It is something that every woman desires, of course, both for the sake of gratifying her vanity and of preserving her health. She knows that if she can solve the secret she will not only enjoy life and the reflection her mirror throws back to her, but that she will be a source of envy to her less fortunate sisters, and what woman did not enjoy the latter sensation most keenly?

I don't know whether you are one of the unfortunates, but if you are, you may cheer up right away, for it can be done. I knew a woman once who, although past 60, had not a gray hair in her head, who had eyes as bright as a girl, and who walked with the same springy, elastic gait that her daughter had. Her skin was as smooth and as pink as a baby's, and her arms and hands as rounded and as dimpled as her granddaughter's Her throat was a little wrinkled, but when she was dressed for the street when she was dressed for the street was not a crosse, Wis. day over 35.

In her case I think the secret was that she had a trick of throwing off trouble, and of always looking on the bright side of things. She had had more than her share of trouble, too, for she had lost five children, and two of the remaining four had not turned out well. Besides that, her husband had failed in business, thus reducing her from luxury to a position of comparative poverty.

But she kept her bright eyes and her brown hair to the very last. In stead of reckoning up how much trouble she' had, and how badly fate had treated her, she counted up her blessings, and noted how much more harshly fate had treated her neighbors, says a writer in the Los Angeles Herald. She sympathized with other people's troubles rather than her own, and thus kept her mind so busy that she had no time for selfpity. You may note right here that self-pity is one of the greatest ene mies to youth that was ever known.

Another is worry. Now, worry is ridiculous on the very face of it, for it was never known to control nor to reveal the future yet, and as it cannot do either of these things, what is the use of letting it spoil your complex ion?

Three smiles a day, and as many in between meals as you can get in followed at night by a vigorous mas sage with cold cream, and there you are. If you grow old on that pre scription, you don't deserve to stay young, that's all.

> Pat Had Troubles of His Own. That man is a phrenologist Pat. "A what?" asked Pat, puzzled. "A phrenologist."

"An' sure, what's that, sor?" "Why, a man who can tell, by feeling the bumps on your head, what kind of a man you are."

"Bumps on my head, is it?" exclaimed Pat. "Begorra, then, I think it would give him more of an idea what kind of a woman me wife is!"-Tit-Bits.

Pop Had One.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Isn't radium the most expensive thing on earth?" "Next to an automobile, I believe it is my boy!"-Yonkers Statesman.

A Prominent Characteristic. "At least, there is one thing to be sald of pickpockets as a class." "What might that be?"

"They never fail to keep in touch with the people."-Baltimore Amer-

Had Been Cheated.

A Scotsman visited London by himself for the first time to "speer round" as he termed it. On his return to his native village he informed a boon companion that it was a grand place, but that the people "war no honest." He'd had his "doots" all the week, but satisfied himself of the fact on leaving. Asked how he tested the matter, he

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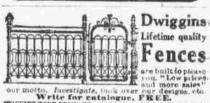
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